they should live in hostels alone is not compulsory. Some discretion must be allowed to the College authorities.

Mr. C. Achyuta Menon.—They cannot compel unless they provide accommodation for all the students.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—Have these private lodgings been inspected?

Mr. C. Matthai.—It is stated in the reply.

Handicraft teaching.

511. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have given any financial help to schools for the development of handicraft teaching and the teaching of agriculture in schools;

(b) if so, will they be pleased to state the names of schools and the amount given to each school?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) Vide list appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—May I know whether all the schools are Sirkar or aided?

Mr. C. Matthai.—They are all Sirkar schools.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Is there any objection for the Government in giving aid to aided schools?

Mr. C. Matthai.—One fact is plain here. A portion of the grant that is given is simply advance to be recouped. A portion may be outright grant.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Does the Government give such a grant to the aided schools?

Mr. C. Matthai.—At present, they don't give.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Is there any reason for that? Is there any objection on the part of the Government to give such a grant to the aided schools also?

Mr. C. Matthai.—There is no objection. At present they are not in a position to do anything of that kind.

President.—Is it advance?

Mr. C. Matthai.—These are all Government institutions. We give small advances to meet expenditure for handicrafts and agriculture. A portion of the small advance given to them is recouped; not the whole. Sometimes it may be a fence or a well. In such cases an outright grant is given.

President.—In order that you may encourage the handicraft teaching and gardening, is it not desirable that aided schools should also be given a small advance?

Mr. C. Matthai.—At present we don't.

President.—I mean, on principle, should they not receive some encouragement?

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Mr. C. Matthai.—What we give in the shape of advance is not grant.

President.—Even in Sirkar schools, the total amount of the advance is not recouped. Some portion is given to them.

Mr. C. Matthai.—I think you know, Sir, we have practically ceased to give building grants—grants of capital expenditure, so that sinking a well or putting up a fence is not a recurring expenditure. As for recurring expenditure, the idea is, more or less, that it should be recouped when the products are sold.

President.—Putting up a fence. How can it be recouped?

Mr. C. Matthai.—Fencing may be recurring.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—In the matter of these handiccrafts there may be some loss. That also may be considered as recurring expenditure. How can it be recouped?

Mr. C. Matthai.—Of course, there will be a certain proportion of loss.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—What I want to bring to the attention of the House is that there is a differential treatment of schools. In all other respects we treat schools directly under the Government as well as under private agencies alike, and give equal help. But only in this matter we treat them differently.

Mr. C. Matthai.—We cannot say we give equal treatment. As I said just now, we do not give grants for buildings, acquisition of compounds, etc.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—Though it has been stopped by the Government, *it is in the Code.*

Mr. C. Matthai.—Even then it is only a portion of the expenditure. There is bound to be some difference.

Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—In the case of aided schools only a portion of the amount is spent.

Mr. C. Matthai.—That is not done now.

The Kakkad road.

512. Dr. A. R. Menon .—Will the Government be pleased to state if its attention was drawn to the deplorable condition of the middle portion of the old Kakkad road in Kunnamkulam village, for the reason that no repairs were done in the middle, while the northern and southern portions of the road were improved and were opened for traffic;

will the Government be pleased to state after enquiry, if the whole of the road could be made useful for traffic, what will be the expenditure for the same?

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APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 511.)

Particulars of schools to whom financial help is given for the development of handicraft teaching and the teaching of Agriculture.

No.	Names of school	Amount					
		Handicrafts			Agriculture		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Malayalam school, Puttenpeedika	8	1	6	nil		
2	High school, Kandassankadavu	26	13	3	10	0	0
3	Malayalam school, Villedam	nil			2	0	0
4	Do Ancheri	36	10	10	nil		
5	Do Panamkuttichira	nil			6	14	6
6	Lower Secondary school, Peringottukara	25	0	0	nil		
7	High school, Vadakkancheri	15	0	0	250	0	0
8	Do Irinjalakkuda	nil			269	7	6
9	Do Ollur	16	8	0	4	11	9
10	Malayalam school, Nedupuzha	nil			44	11	0
11	Training school	24	0	0	nil		
12	High school, Mulanturuttu	nil			250	0	0
13	Do Kunnamkulam	nil			8	4	6
14	Do Trichur	30	0	0	280	0	0
15	Do Narakkal	nil			25	0	0
16	Malayalam school, Choorakkattukara	89	2	0	nil		
17	Do Peringottukara	0	5	0	nil		
18	Girls' High school, Kunnamkulam	nil			6	0	0
19	Malayalam school, Kuttur	nil			23	0	0
20	High school, Chittur	10	0	0	262	0	0
21	Malayalam school, Alapad	15	8	0	4	2	0
22	High school, Chalakkudi	6	13	4	311	14	0
23	Lower Secondary school, Manalur	7	8	0	22	7	6
24	Malayalam Girls' school, Mukkattukara	3	10	0	nil		
25	Do Chalakkudi	3	0	0	nil		
26	Do Amballur	2	0	0	nil		
27	Malayalam school, Pengamukku	nil			10	10	0
28	Do Tusam	29	7	11	nil		
29	Do Elangunnapula	0	2	0	nil		
30	Do Cheranallur	25	0	0	nil		
31	English school, Edavanakkad	2	6	0	nil		
32	Malayalam school, Kanjiramittam	16	3	0	nil		
33	Do Udayattumvatukkal	7	12	6	nil		
34	Do Kanayannur	15	8	0	nil		
35	Do Cherai	2	0	0	nil		
36	Do Southern Chittur	3	0	0	nil		
37	Do Puttentodu	17	0	0	nil		
38	Do Karikkod	5	7	0	nil		
39	Do Pulikkamali	3	0	0	nil		
40	Do Anapula	1	6	9	nil		
41	Do Pallivirutti	3	12	0	nil		
42	Do Erur	16	4	0	nil		
43	Do Kalur	59	6	9	nil		
44	Do Pullutt	5	2	9	nil		
45	Do Veliyanad	21	13	6	nil		
46	Do Vellarappalli	40	0	0	nil		
47	Lower Secondary school, Elangunnappuzha	4	0	0	nil		
48	Malayalam school, Kanjiramittam	25	0	0	nil		
49	Do Kadamakkudi	12	0	0	nil		
50	Do Chennamangalam	5	0	0	nil		
51	Lower Secondary school, Aylur	10	0	0	9	4	0
52	Do Cheruvirutti	6	0	0	1	10	0
53	Do Palanji	4	0	0	nil		
54	Do Kodakara	nil			2	0	0
55	Do Mala	nil			8	0	5
56	Do Vyntala	1	8	0	4	0	0
57	Malayalam school, Chengalur	2	8	0	2	8	0
58	Do Varavur	5	0	0	nil		
59	Do Tiruvazhiyad	0	12	0	nil		
60	Do Mattattur	1	13	3	5	11	6

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No.	Names of school	Amount					
		Handicrafts			Agriculture		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
61	Malayalam school, Arandapalam	7	0	0	2	0	0
62	Do Killimangalam	4	5	9	6	12	7
63	Do Kadavallur	1	0	0	0	15	0
64	Pulaya Colony, Chalakkudi	4	6	0	nil		
65	Malayalam school, Mapranam	0	8	0	5	0	0
66	Do Pudukkad	5	12	5	5	2	3
67	Do Vellangallur	12	0	3	26	9	0
68	Do Souriarpalayam	2	2	3	nil		
69	Do Mukundapuram	16	4	0	4	0	0
70	Do Kodakara	2	0	8	nil		
71	Do Ambattupalayam	3	0	0	nil		
72	Do Kuzhur	0	9	0	0	7	0
73	Do Vadutala	3	11	6	4	3	0
74	Do Anandapuram	4	3	4	0	15	0
75	Do Nanniod	1	0	0	0	8	0
76	Do Pattancheri	0	14	0	0	8	0
77	Do Choondal	0	10	11	0	12	0
78	Do Kaduppasseri	5	0	0	0	5	0
79	Do Nandipulam	0	4	0	0	8	0
80	Do Kizhuttani	10	0	0	19	0	0

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